

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 7, lines 6-16:

In a second embodiment 10' of stanchion 10, as shown in Figure 7, post 12' is provided with a resilient portion 40 near first end 16' so that terminal end 20' may deflect generally arcuately about first end 16' from an original position to a deflected position, when a generally lateral force "F" is applied to post 12', between first end 16' and terminal end 20', as may occur when stanchion 10' is struck by a vehicle, for example. Resilient portion 40 may be a helical coil spring, a leaf spring mount, or a resilient rubber-like insert 41, and the like when biases terminal end 20' toward its original position so that when force F is removed, terminal end 20' returns from the deflected position to its original position. Including resilient portion 40 in stanchion 10' minimizes damage caused to stanchion 10' and to a striking vehicle or the like without comprising the boundary defining function of stanchion 10'.